

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 15, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 1376.]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1376) for the relief of Ella Long, respectfully report :

It appears that Ella Long and her late brother, Jeremiah D. Long, deceased, were the illegitimate children, by the same mother, of one Daniel Long (now deceased), a resident of the city of Washington.

Daniel Long, in his lifetime, purchased and caused to be conveyed the land described in the bill to Jeremiah D. Long. Daniel Long has deceased, leaving surviving him a person claiming to be his widow, and leaving some property claimed by her and his legitimate heirs, to which, of course, Ella Long has no claim. Jeremiah D. Long has also died intestate without issue and without a widow. The consequence is that the lot of land mentioned in the bill has escheated to the United States on account of the inability of Ella Long to inherit from her natural brother.

Under these circumstances the committee is of opinion that the United States ought to release to Ella Long the title so escheated.

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